

1. Choose the correct article to fill in the blank:

_____ Bible is a holy book.

- A. A
- B. Few
- C. An
- D. None of these

2. Choose a suitable collective noun from the alternatives given below:

A _____ of musicians.

- A. Bunch
- B. Choir
- C. Band
- D. Committee

3. Choose the correct adjectival phrase from the options given below:

I'd like a jar of _____ jam please.

- A. Home make
- B. Home making
- C. Homemade
- D. Made home

4. Fill in the blank choosing adjective from the options given below:

Nouns such as 'table' and 'orange' are _____ nouns.

- A. Countible
- B. Counted
- C. Counting
- D. Countable

5. Here is a short story, choose the correct adverb from the alternatives given below to fill in the blank:

It was Saturday, the 30th of January. Mr. Patel got up late and dressed fast .He ate his breakfast but was late for work. He drove his car dangerously. It started to rain _____ and the road became slippery. He hit a pole and crashed his car. Then he walked to his work but he got awfully wet by the time he reached his office. Then as he was just sitting on his chair it broke and he fell down. He hurt his leg badly. Finally he went home and watched a football game on TV. His team didn't play very well. He was angry and shouted loudly .It was not a great day for Mr. Patel.

- A. Heavy
- B. Heavily
- C. More heavily
- D. Most heavy

6. Fill in the blank with suitable adverbs from the alternatives given below:

December is the season of music. The people of Chennai are unique as they celebrate it extravagantly Lovers of classical music and

dance soak in this culturally intense atmosphere for fifteen days. They think, feel and breathe music probably eat music too. People from all walks of life eagerly wait to be a part of this celebration. Even non-resident Indians _____ visit Chennai during this part of the year. This season of music closes with the New Year.

- A. Regularly
- B. Regularised
- C. Regular
- D. Regulate

7. Choose the correct simple past or past continuous form of the verb from the options given below:

Rashmi _____ in the park when she _____ a wallet.

- A. Was walking / was finding
- B. Was walking / found
- C. Walked/found
- D. Walked / was finding

8. Choose the correct present perfect and present perfect continuous tense from the alternatives given below:

Steven Spielberg is a film director. He_____ a lot of famous films.

- A. Is making
- B. Made
- C. Has been making
- D. Has made

9. Complete the sentence in passive voice (present or past) from the alternatives given below

Many American programmes _____ on British television.

- A. Are seeing
- B. Are shown
- C. Were seen
- D. Were showed

10. Complete the sentence in passive voice (present or past) from the alternatives given below

There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two of the rooms _____.

- A. Were damaged
- B. Are being damaged
- C. Are damaged
- D. Were being damaged

11. Fill in the blank in reported speech from the choices given below:

When Aman came home from school, Shivani was bursting with excitement. She had to tell Aman the secret! “Aman”, she said, “Let me tell you what I heard. Mom asked dad what they should get you for your birthday. Dad said that he didn’t know. Then mom said that your old bike was a bit small for you. Dad agreed and said that _____ a new bike. Then mom said she was going to make your favorite cake. Dad said that he was at work during the day and then asked how he could help. Mom suggested that he could buy the soft drinks on his way home. Dad said that he would do that and then he asked what you liked Mom told him that you liked. mango

juice best. Mom told dad not to tell you about the party because it was a secret!”

- A. We will buy
- B. We are going to buy
- C. We shall buy
- D. They would buy you

12. Choose the right word for converting the direct speech into indirect speech in the sentence given below:

Direct - The teacher said, “Some boys will stay back”.

Indirect - The teacher said that some boys _____ back.

- A. Are staying
- B. Be stayed
- C. Would stay
- D. Will be staying

13. Fill in the blank by choosing suitable preposition from the alternatives given below:

_____ the Principal two teachers were present.

- A. Beside
- B. Besides
- C. Among
- D. Along

14. Complete the following letter by filling the blank with suitable preposition given below:

I wish to report the theft of my VIP suitcase. It was stolen in the following circumstances. At_____ 6 PM yesterday I got down from the Intercity Express at Ratlam Station to buy some snacks. I did lock the suitcase before getting down, but when I came back after ten minutes the bag was missing.

I tried to trace out my bag at my own level but was of no use. Hence I am seeking your help. It is a VIP suitcase, black in colour and fitted with an extra lock and a chain. It also has my name written on it. I shall be highly grateful if you can look in to the matter and help me trace out my bag.

Yours faithfully,
Sameer Jain

- A. About
- B. Of
- C. On
- D. With

15. Fill in the blank with suitable connector to complete the story:

Shahzadi was the daughter of the Chief Advisor of the Sultan of Persia. She was very beautiful and very clever. . Furthermore, she was also very brave.

Now, the Sultan’s wife had died, _____ he was a very sad man. However he was also quite cruel. Each day he married a new wife and the next day she was executed! As a result all the young women and their family in his kingdom were afraid of him.

Nevertheless, one day Shahzadi asked her father to let her marry the Sultan. Of course, her father refused. However, Shahzadi kept asking her father and told him that he must let her marry the Sultan because she had a plan to stop him from killing his wives. So her

father reluctantly agreed.

Shahzadi told the Sultan she would marry him if he would let her sister, Shan spend her last night with her. “In that case“, said the Sultan “your sister can stay with you.” Before the wedding Shahzadi and her sister made their plan.

The Sultan married Shahzadi and on the wedding day her sister came to stay with her. Two hours before dawn the next day, Shan woke her sister up as planned, and asked her to tell a story. When Shahzadi asked her husband, the Sultan for permission, it was granted to her. Consequently, she started to tell a story. She told an absolutely fascinating story but stopped just before the end. The Sultan told her to continue but she reminded him that it was time for her to be executed! However the Sultan was so interested in the story that he said he would execute her the next day.

In fact, he was so interested in all her stories that she continued telling them for 1001 nights and in the end he fell in love with her and they lived happily ever after. This is why ,we have such a wonderlul collection of tales!

- A. So
- B. Because of
- C. Until
- D. Since

16. Choose the correct conjunction to fill in the blank from the options given below:

He is an honest man _____ I know.

- A. As far as
- B. Unless
- C. Before
- D. Until

17. Pick out a word which best express the meaning of the given word (synonym):

Knowledge

- A. Intelligence
- B. Wicked
- C. Stupid
- D. Learning

18. Pick out a word that is opposite in meaning to the given word (antonym):

Ignorance

- A. Remember
- B. Forget
- C. Refuse
- D. Knowledge

19. Fill in the blank with appropriate word choosing from the alternatives given:

He forgot _____ the door when he went out.

- A. To lock
- B. Opens

- C. To block
- D. To hide

20. Choose the correct alternative to fill in the blank below:

Adam, _____ is tom's older brother, has just started University.

- A. That
- B. Which
- C. Who
- D. Whose

21. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

PASSAGE -

Nagaland, one of India's smallest states, is located in the north-east. It is bound by Myanmar on the east, Arunachal Pradesh on the north, Assam on the west and Manipur on the south. Nagaland is mostly mountainous except the part bordering the Assam valley. Mount Saramati is the highest peak and forms a natural barrier between Nagaland and Myanmar.

The Nagas, inhabitants of Nagaland, form more than twenty tribes. Konyak is the largest of the Naga tribes. Traditionally, the Nagas wear colourful tribal outfits with bamboo shields and decorated spears. They are simple at heart, are known for their festive spirit and burst into dance and music on such occasions as festivals, marriages and harvest.

Folk songs and ballads popular among the Nagas uphold such values as bravery love, generosity etc. Dances are mostly woven around war themes and are performed with amazing mock war emotions. Bamboo dance is a well known dance of the Nagas. Colourfully dressed young girls performing the bamboo dance at an incredible speed and with great accuracy present a fascinating sight.

The Nagas celebrate their festivals with great enthusiasm. Almost every Naga tribe has its own festival. Sankarni is the major festival of the Zemis tribe. This religious festival coincides with Shivratri. Sekrenyi is a festival celebrated by the Angamis tribe to ensure the health and well being of the community. Moatsu is the most important festival celebrated by the Aos tribe after the sowing is over. Feasting and merry-making invariably accompany festivals.

Wood carving is a famous Naga craft. The Konyaks, the best wood carvers among all the Naga tribes, are skilled in carving human and animal figures. Weaving is a traditional Naga art in which each tribe has its own special designs and colours. Shawls, shoulder bags, and intricately woven mats and baskets make magnificent souvenirs for the tourists.

The folk dances of the Nagas portray which important theme?

- A. War
- B. Ballads
- C. Bamboo dance
- D. Religious festival

22. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

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Roared as loudly as it could.
Right away the echo came back
And the lion thought itself under attack.
"What voice is that roars like mine?"
The echo replied "Mine, mine..."
"Who might you be?" asked the furious lion
"I'm king of this jungle, this jungle is mine."

And the echo came back a second time,
 "This jungle is mine, is mine, is mine."
 The lion swore revenge if only it could
 Discover the intruder in the wood.
 It roared, "Coward! Come out and show
 yourself!"
 But the fearless echo replied simply "elf, elf"
 "Come out" said the lion, "enough deceit"
 "Do you fear, for your own defeat?"
 But all the echo did was repeat
 "Defeat ... defeat ... defeat...."
 Frightened by every conceivable sound,
 The exhausted lion sank to the ground.
 A bird in a tree looked down and it said
 "Dear lion, I'm afraid that what you hear
 Is simply the voice of your lion-sized fear!"

'The lion thought itself under attack', what made him think so?

- A. The echo of his voice.
- B. The fear in the lion's mind.
- C. The other beasts in the jungle.
- D. The hiddenelfelf.

23. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

PASSAGE -

Many people have healthy, strong nails but some constantly have to deal with brittle, chipped or dull and lifeless nails. Pinkish nails are an indication of your health, besides looking pretty and aesthetic.

A nutrient-rich diet is essential to make nails healthy. Biotin is an essential vitamin which is necessary for healthy growth of the nails. This in turn results in nails which are very thick. You may also get white nails instead of the usual light pink colour.

Similarly, another nutrient, silica is essential for the structural formation of nails and is part of the collagen production process. A deficiency of this can lead to thin and brittle nails. Zinc is another mineral which is very essential for both skin and hair and many people who suffer from hair fall due to its deficiencies frequently have a good response with zinc supplementation. Folic acid is not only necessary for blood formation but is an essential ingredient for nail development. Vitamin C is important for the structural development of the nails, iron which is important for the structural development of the nails and for haem (blood formation) is equally important for a healthy nail bed. A deficiency of iron leads to spoon shaped nails. Manganese is also important for good nails.

Some pathologies of the nails include a horizontal line in the nails, which correspond to the periods of severe nutrition problems or a disease leading to malnutrition. Pitted nails also occur in many severe diseases. Many respiratory diseases lead to low oxygen levels in the blood which leads to malformation and yellowish colour of the nails.

The yellow colour can happen due to discolouration owing to nail polish pigments diffusing into the nail (nails incidentally are porous and can absorb surface agents).

Foods which are essential for healthy nails are:

- Raw salads for enzymes, vitamin C and B.
- Lightly steamed / sauteed vegetables.
- Proteins like soya, fish, paneer and proteins-carbs like dais will also do.
- Primrose oil, nuts and oil seeds like linseed, flaxseed, walnuts, almonds, Calcium sources like dark green leafy vegetables and dairy products.

Besides, some basic nail care techniques should be followed. Wearing gloves while using strong detergents, not using your nails as a tool to open cans, weekly oil treatment to the nails and not cutting the cuticle too short will help you grow healthy nails.

Which nail care technique can be efficient in protecting nails?

- A. Not using detergent.
- B. Keeping nails short in length.
- C. Not using nails as tools.
- D. Eating good food.

24. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

PASSAGE -

A silent change amongst the orthodox Muslim community in Saharanpur district of UP is taking place. The change-makers in the community, afflicted with illiteracy, poverty and ignorance, are poor Muslim women from villages. They have defied tough societal pressures to come out in the open in quest of modern education, better living and a bright future for their children, and in the fight against injustice and domestic violence.

Many of them from poor rural Muslim families living in the Chilkana area of Saharanpur, a centre of Sunni orthodox Islam, not only braved accusations from their family members, husbands and the clergy but some were even physically assaulted for going out of the privacy of their homes. Many of such change-makers were recently in Dehradun to attend a workshop as part of Oxfam's global campaign named 'We can', aimed at curbing violence against women. The workshop was organized by Disha, a local voluntary group. Not only women but volunteers of Disha are also currently engaged in social work with Muslim community for the past several years. The volunteers faced threats, attacks and pressures for 'inciting' Muslim women.

"It was really tough to educate Muslim women in an orthodox rural atmosphere," recalled Keshavanand Tiwari, founder of Disha who started the voluntary work in Saharanpur in 1982.

But it was the case of Naseema of Sultanpur village in Chilkana tehsil of Saharanpur that changed the scenario. She revolted against physical abuse by her rickshawpuller husband. Getting rid of the veil, Naseema braved the violence, learnt the art of reading and writing and started working as a social volunteer. "I decided that instead of getting killed by my husband I should die for some social cause," Naseema recalled. After a struggle of 25 years, Naseema, now 45, working as a social activist, is supporting her family along with her husband, who has mellowed down.

Her struggle inspired many Muslim women of the area to come forward for better education and fight for their rights. Shaheen Parveen, inspired by Naseema, decided to study. "My parents wanted me to get married but despite tremendous pressure, I did my masters in sociology without wearing a burqa," she said. Married to a driver, Shaheen Parveen is making every effort to give the best education to her two children. "Now even my in-laws respect me and value my decisions," she proudly said.

'Assaulted' from the passage is a

- A. Verb
- B. Adjective
- C. Noun
- D. Adverb

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Yellowish colour of nails is due to

- A.** High oxygen levels in Blood
- B.** Low oxygen level in blood
- C.** Malnutrition
- D.** Horizontal line in the nails

26. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

PASSAGE -

‘We continued on our way, when the tiger again came out into the nullah; and this time, as it stood and looked at us, it was growling and twitching its tail. We again stood quite still, and after a time, the tiger quietened down and left the nullah. A little later a number of jungle fowl rose cackling out of the dense scrub, evidently disturbed by the tiger, and one of them came and sat on a tree right in front of us. As the bird alighted on a branch in full view of us, HarSingh said he would shoot it and so avoid going home empty-handed. He added that the shot would frighten away the tiger, and before I could stop him he had fired.

Next second there was a terrifying roar as the tiger came towards us crashing through broken branches. At this spot there were some trees growing on the edge of the nullah, and I dashed towards one while Har Singh dashed towards another. My tree was nearer the tiger, but before it arrived I had climbed out of reach. Har Singh had not learnt to climb trees when he was a boy, as I had. He was still standing on the ground, reaching up and trying to grasp a branch, when the tiger, after leaving me, sprang at him. Har Singh was screaming and the tiger was roaring. I had taken my gun into the tree with me, so now I fired the gun off into the air. On hearing the shot so close to it, the tiger bounded away and Har Singh collapsed at the foot of the tree.

After the tiger was gone some time later, I climbed down very silently, and went to Har Singh. I found that one of the tiger’s claws had entered his stomach and torn the lining from his navel to within a few fingers’ breadth of the backbone, and that all his insides had fallen out. I was in great trouble. I could not run away and leave Har Singh. I did not know what to do with his intestines, as I did not have any experience in such matters. Har Singh told me to put them back into his stomach. I stuffed them all back, including the dry leaves and grass and twigs that were sticking to them. After I had done that I wound my pugree round his stomach, knotting it tight to keep everything from falling out again. Then we set out on the seven-mile walk to our village, myself in front, carrying the two guns, while Har Singh walked behind.

Opposite of ‘alight’ _____.

- A.** Perch
- B.** Fly-off
- C.** Dance
- D.** Sleep

27. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

PASSAGE -

The unique attempt was made on 28 July 1992. “My fight”, said Janaki, in the course of the swim was against nature. The channel water was so cold that I needed much more energy than usual to keep my arms moving. Then, I had the problem of my legs moving to the left or to the right, whichever way the waves were moving. So I really needed a lot of energy. The water was very salty, and when it entered my mouth I felt sick. And then there were the seaweeds and arid jelly fish. These fish kept sticking to my body and I felt very uncomfortable.” However, despite these problems, Janaki successfully completed her share of the relay. She swam for about two hours and helped the relay team cross the 36 km channel in 14 hours and 45 minutes.

Janaki’s parents, Mr. Nagappa and Mrs. Indiramma, anxiously stood on the Dover beach, wondering ho’ things would turn out. “We could not eat a morsel,” said Mr. Nagappa. “How could we when our daughter was doing something so dangerous? For us old people it was really very agonizing.” But their daughter did triumph, becoming the first handicapped swimmer to part-swim the English Channel.

After her success Janaki said, “Although I couldn’t swim solo, I’m nevertheless happy that I was part of a relay team that helped me fulfill my dream of swimming the English Channel. I would now like to start training for the Paraplegic Olympics.”

Janaki, who is a bank officer in Bangalore, has a simple philosophy; “I have always wanted to do something worthwhile in life. I strongly believe that the word “impossible” is applied to something that has not been tried. I wanted to prove that to be handicapped is no bar to success. One can overcome all obstacles by hardwork, determination, courage, and self-reliance. Self-reliance is very important. God helps those who help themselves. Lastly, there is one more thing I would like to say; there is really no short-cut to success!”

Janaki’s parents were waiting at the Dover Beach to

- A. Cheer her.
- B. See what would be the outcome.
- C. See their daughter win.
- D. See what was a relay competition.

28. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

PASSAGE -

If smiling is man’s most important body mechanism, laughter is the most complicated. And that’s no joke. In the twenties, scientists defined seven things guaranteed to raise a laugh - a funny story, tickling, a triumph, a surprise, an incongruous situation, a sense of well being, and to cover up for shyness or conceal thoughts. Think back to the last party you’ve attended. Here’s betting you laughed because of all seven, especially the last.

Then there are derisive sniggers, tension-busting chortles, chuckles for acceptance, giggles to mask embarrassment. To survive, humans need a whole repertoire of laughs. Scientists believe that originally laughter was a defence mechanism to take the fear out of dangerous situations. Today we laugh under strict terms; almost never interrupting someone, not often at ourselves, hardly ever on our own, and with, great difficulty on derrrand, although the laughter clubs have managed to go Ho-Ho-Ho into the dawn.

Sadly, as we grow older, we become more restrained. At the age of 6 we laugh 300 times a day, but as adults it’s down to 47, with the glum, managing just 6. Laughter gets the blood flowing in the upper torso, shoulder, arms, abdomen, diaphragm, and even the legs. 100 to 200 laughs are equal to 10 minutes of logging or rowing.

The benefits of this delightful workout go beyond the ten minutes. After a genuine belly laugh the muscles relax, blood pressure drops, circulation improves, digestion is aided. The benefits last for almost a day. The inner glow you feel is due to the release of endorphins, the body’s painkillers. Norman Cousins, author of ‘The Anatomy of an Illness’ tells how he cured himself of a debilitating illness with liberal doses of vitamin C and laughter.

Laughter can fight diseases. It lowers levels of the stress hormone cortisol, which slows down immunity heightens activity of lymphocytes - the body’s natural killer cells, and antibodies such as ACTH, immunoglobulin, and dopamine.

US hospitals are beginning to take note of these feelings and adding humour to patient’s prescription with the hope of spreading

healing. A New York hospital has a Clown Care Unit, and in Chicago, kids sample whacky wares from a mobile Humour Cart that's shaped like a huge house with a foot sticking out of the chimney, and supply everything from silly strings to plastic vomit to tease the nurse. You can see this working on the screen in the movie Patch Adams with Robin Williams as the 'Laughter' doctor.

There is truth in the hoary axiom. Laughter is indeed the best medicine.

Find a word from the passage that means 'absurd'

- A. Torso
- B. Axiom
- C. Embarrassment
- D. Incongruous

29. Read the following passage and answer the question that follows:

PASSAGE -

In form and feature, face and limb
I grew so like my brother,
That folks got taking me for him,
And each for one another.
It puzzled all our kith and kin,
It reached a fearful pitch,
For one of us was born a twin,
Yet not a soul knew which.
One day (to make the matter worse),
Before our names were fixed,
As we were being washed by nurse,
We got completely mixed;
And thus you see, by fate's decree,
(Or rather nurse's whim),
My brother John got christened me,
And I got christened him.
This fatal likeness even dogged
My footsteps when at school,

And I was always getting flogged,
For John turned out a fool.
I put this question hopelessly
To everyone I knew,
What would you do, if you were me,
To prove that you were you?
Our close resemblance turned the tide
Of my domestic life.
For somehow my intended bride
Became my brother's wife.
In short, year after year, the same
Absurd mistakes went on;
And when I died the neighbours came
And buried brother John!

Which line shows that the poet was troubled because of his close resemblance?

- A. This fatal likeness even dogged.
- B. I was always getting flogged.
- C. Absurd mistakes went on.
- D. Our close resemblance turned the tide.

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‘We’ in the passage refers to

- A. Narrator
- B. Har Singh & family
- C. Tiger
- D. Narrator & Har Singh

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Antonym of the word ‘conceivable’ in the poem is

- A. Impossible
- B. Understandable
- C. Credible
- D. Formulate

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The poet was unhappy because

- A. Of his brother’s wife.
- B. He did not get married before his brother.
- C. His intended bride married his brother.
- D. He made absurd mistakes.

33. The following is the layout of a ‘postcard’ (of one side) fill in the blank by choosing from the options given.

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<u> A </u> <u> B </u>	<u> C </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> D
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Which option should we fill in the blank 'B'?

- A. Sender's name / signature
- B. Sender's address
- C. Most important information
- D. None of the above

34. The following is a notice, choose the most appropriate title from the options given below:

NOTICE
All aspiring writers and poets are hereby invited to write original interesting
articles, poems, stories, jokes, etc. for the school magazine 'Sagarika' and hand
them over to the undersigned latest by 7th February 20XX. Articles should be
written in neat handwriting on A4 size sheets.
SHIVANI
STUDENT EDITOR

- A. Articles for school magazine
- B. Talent hunt
- C. Competition for all student
- D. School level poets meet

35. The following is the layout of a 'postcard' (of one side) fill in the blank by choosing from the options given.

<u> A </u> <u> B </u>	<u> C </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> D
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Which option should we fill in the blank 'A'?

- A. Sender's address
- B. Receiver's address
- C. Contents
- D. Left blank

36. Read the following notes that the receptionist has made for her boss Mr Duggal, then complete the message choosing from the options given. Do not add any new information.

Mr. Patel - G.M. Kinetic Honda - arrived at 6 PM - wants to talk about contract - very urgent - contact at Hotel Taj - room no.04 - leaving for Mumbai day after tomorrow.

MESSAGE

21 st February 20XX
7PM
Dear Sir,
Mr. Patel, G.M., Kinetic Honda, arrived here at 6.00 PM. He wants to talk to
you about the contract. He said it is urgent and has asked you to meet him at Hotel Taj.
He is putting up at room no. 04. He will _____ day after tomorrow.

- A. Left
- B. Be left
- C. Have gone
- D. Be leaving

37. You are Radhika Roy, the head girl of Carmel Convent School, New Delhi. Write a letter to your Principal on behalf of your school to postpone the half yearly examinations by one week, as due to the curfew in the town the syllabus has not been completed on time.

Fill correct answer in to the Blank by choosing the options given below.

ThePrincipal CamelConvenSchool New DELHI
Dated12th January, 20XX
Sub: Postponement of Half Yearly Examinations.
Respected Sir,
On behalf of the school, I Radhika Roy, head girl of the school request you to
postpone the Half Yearly Examinations which are scheduled for 20th January 2010 by one
week. Due to the curfew in the city last week the syllabus hasnot been completed in all subjects.
Kindly consider our request and oblige.
Thanking you,
Your's faithfully
Radhika Roy
Designation.

- A. Spelling error
- B. The word 'TO' is not used
- C. Grammatical error
- D. No error

38. The following question have four sentences. Put the sentences in proper order to make a meaningful passage:

1. My dad and mom are coming from Dubai.
2. I am giving a party the same evening.
3. They are due to arrive on Sunday.
4. I invite you to attend the party

- A. 1 3 2 4
- B. 3 1 4 2
- C. 1 2 3 4
- D. 1 2 4 3

39. Complete the letter given below written to your Principal, asking permission for a day's absence to enable you to attend the wedding of your elder brother.

Respected Sir,

My elder brother is getting married on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Chandigarh. As per programme, the wedding party _____ for Chandigarh on Saturday morning and returns on Sunday evening. I have to attend the marriage ceremony. Hence I shall not be able to attend school on Saturday. I shall be grateful if you allow me a day's absence from school.

I assure you that I shall complete whatever work is covered in the class on this day.

Yours faithfully,
XXX

- A. Leaves
- B. Shall leave
- C. Must leaving
- D. Should leave

40. You are Radhika Roy, the head girl of Carmel Convent School, New Delhi. Write a letter to your Principal on behalf of your school to postpone the half yearly examinations by one week, as due to the curfew in the town the syllabus has not been completed on time.

Fill correct answer in to the Blank by choosing the options given below.

To,
ThePrincipal CamelConvenSchool New DELHI
Dated12th January, 20XX
Sub: _____.
Respected Sir,
On behalf of the school, I Radhika Roy, head girl of the school request you to
postpone the Half Yearly Examinations which are scheduled for 20th January 2010 by one
week. Due to the curfew in the city last week the syllabus hasnot been completed in all subjects.
Kindly consider our request and oblige.
Thanking you,
Your's faithfully
Radhika Roy
Designation.

- A. Postpone examinations please
- B. Postponement of examination dates
- C. Postponement of Half Yearly Examinations
- D. Dates of Half Yearly Examination changed